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SUBJECT: HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR DISPUTE

1. VICE FONMIN PINEDA TOLD POLOFF OCTOBER 9 THAT FONMIN BATRES HAD MET BORGONOVO IN MIAMI DURING PAST WEEKEND. HE SAID BATRES RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROGRESS OF TALKS BUT THAT "A LOT OF WORK REMAINS." PINEDA REMARKED BATRES WOULD BE MEETING BORGONOVO IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS REDRAFT OF WORKING DOCUMENT ON MEDIATION.

2. PINEDA SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE CREATED BY HURRICANE FIFI EMERGENCY TO MOVE FASTER ON NEGOTIATIONS. HE STATED THERE IS NO CLEAR CONSENSUS WITHIN THE MINISTRY ON WHETHER THE PRESENT SITUATION IS PROPITIOUS FOR SUCH A MOVE BUT THAT BATRES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ. BATRES HAS BEEN ACCOMPANYING LOPEZ ON HIS VISITS TO THE NORTH COAST DISASTER AREAS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.
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